

POPPE-SWISHER NUPTIALS SOON

Engagement of Fair Healdsburg Girl To Raymond Poppe Will Culminate in Pretty Wedding in August

Last Friday in Healdsburg at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Swisher the formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter Kathleen to Raymond Poppe son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poppe of this place, was made.

The young people will be married on the 16th of August. Miss Swisher is an exceptionally talented and lovely girl. Mr. Poppe is a young San Francisco druggist who is making splendid progress in his chosen profession. He comes from one of our old and wealthiest families and is highly thought of by his associates in business.

The fair bride to be has been here on a visit to the mother of her fiancé, Mrs. Poppe, and Dr. and Mrs. Swisher motored down Thursday and took lunch at the Poppe home. The many Sonoma friends of Mr. Poppe extend hearty congratulations. He is one of our most highly thought of young men and the Index-Tribune unites in wishing him and his fiancée every happiness.

SEBASTIANI INSTALLS IMMENSE WINE PRESS

Sam Sebastiani, the enterprising wine dealer has had the largest hydraulic wine press in the state installed at his big plant east of town. The press has a capacity of six tons and the pressure is 2000 lbs. to the square inch. The capacity per day is 150 tons and the pressing is done by means of a 5 horse power electric motor. The press has in connection with the residue deposit, a hydraulic hoist to convey the pumice to the distillery without handling it at all.

Toulouse and Delouaux and Co designed and manufactured the big machine which has taken ten days to install under the careful direction of J. E. Culp of San Francisco. The press cost about \$2000.

Mr. Sebastiani is enlarging his plant in many ways. He has installed a second tank of 65000 gallon capacity and several smaller ones. He is building a commodious addition to his building on 2nd St. East in order to make more room for his fast growing wine and brandy business which is becoming widely and favorably known throughout America.

Mrs. A. W. Agnew and son spent a week at the J. J. Dunbar home.

RESERVOIR FULL SAYS BULOTTI

Trustee Declares Lewis System Has Ocean's Supply. Special Trustees' Meeting

If the statement of Trustee Bulotti that there is oceans of water in the Lewis system reservoir above town, is verified by the fire and water committee of the Board of City Trustees there is no excuse for Sonoma not supplying itself with ample fire protection to comply with the Underwriters demands to keep down insurance rates here.

At a special meeting of the City Dads Tuesday the letter from Mr. Duval warning the city to provide more fire protection, asking why the Lewis high pressure system was not in more general use and advising the Board that insurance rates would have to be raised unless the town was protected, was read.

Upon the statement of Trustee Fred Bulotti that there was a million or two gallons of water in the Yulupa reservoir, a committee was ordered to investigate and to confer with the company and with Mr. Duval, as to the requirements for more ample fire protection.

The special meeting was also devoted to the discussion of building a new bridge near the Mundry place, part of the expense to be borne by the county.

A report on the sewer farm by the State Board of Health verified the opinion of other experts that it is one of the best systems of sewage disposal in California.

GEO. GOESS DIVES AND IS HURT

George Goess, the accommodating employee of F. Dubring and a prominent member of the Moose Social Club, met with what might have been a fatal accident last Sunday when he struck his head on the bottom of a swimming tank while diving in shallow water.

The depth of the water was plainly marked but Goess, who had left the tank, suddenly decided to go back in and evidently forgot which side he was on. It was the shallow end of the tank but he made a dive from the rail and was rendered unconscious.

Dr. Gobar was summoned and found that the young man while suffering from shock and strain was not seriously injured. He has been resting easily at the home of his mother.

CLUB HOUSE NEARS COMPLETION

The new home of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club is rapidly nearing completion. Now that it is roofed in and the broad dormer window above the front entrance completed, the attractive contour of the structure is evident.

The building is of the rustic bungalow type and to the north is an attractive pergola effect on to which French windows open in artistic fashion.

Peter Norbom, the contracting plaster, will finish the plastering of the club house today and on Monday it will be turned over to the finishers.

It is the intention of the club women to celebrate the completion of their fine new club house with the holding of the annual reception there. It will be a brilliant function and the long cherished dream of owning their own home will have been fully realized. Many other affairs including a baby show are being planned and the new building promises to be the scene of many attractive affairs during the autumn season.

SAFETY FIRST HUMPHRIES HERE

Safety First Humphries was in town this week conferring with Dr. A. M. Thomson in regard to Sonoma's proposed celebration of the opening of the Black Point Cut-off. Humphries is an expert on getting up festivals and says he can have a good three days' show here when the time comes with but little financing as the concessions can be made pay a percentage.

He says, however, it would be a mistake to celebrate before the highway is open to travel, for if people get the impression they could get in here over the new route and were disappointed it would create an unpleasant impression.

He will confer with the Commission and try to determine just when we can hope to hold our celebration.

SAD END OF ARTHUR FRAUENHOLZ

Despondent from ill health, A. P. Frauenholz, for a number of years employed by San Rafael concerns as a bookkeeper, committed suicide last Sunday by shooting himself with a rifle.

The body was found near the county road in the vicinity of Dr. Pichel's residence in Ross. Frauenholz had put the barrel of the weapon to his mouth and pulled the trigger. He was a brother of the late Mrs. J. C. Hopps.

The funeral was held Tuesday under the direction of Dr. F. E. Sawyer and the remains were cremated in San Mateo. —Marin Journal.

TAPS SOUND FOR GENERAL WAGNER

Final Summons Came to Old Soldier After Long Illness. Was Formerly U. S. Surveyor General

General Theodore Wagner, who resided at Glen Ellen for many years, died at his Santa Rosa home Monday after a lingering illness.

General Wagner was born in Cassel Kurhessen, Germany, September 9, 1841, and came to this country as a boy of 14 years. He resided in New York for a time, then went to Florida, residing in Jacksonville until the war broke out, when he took the first opportunity to join the Union troops, but was taken ill with prevalent fevers and dysentery at Hilton Head, S. C., and soon after went north, where he rapidly recovered, and as soon as his physical condition permitted enlisted in the Thirty-fourth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, then being organized, which regiment was sent out west and was a part of the force that made the campaign to Inka and Corinth. Returning from thence they were stationed at Columbus, Ky., and formed part of General A. J. Smith's force that chased Forrest all over West Tennessee. Returning from thence to Columbus, Ky., there were colored regiments being organized and qualified non-commissioned officers were invited to present themselves for examination of the qualifications for appointment as commissioned officers of the colored troops, and he, with others, made application, and after rigid examination by a military commission, was found qualified and recommended for appointment. General Wagner was assigned by the commanding general's orders to the Fourth Regiment U. S. Col. Arty. (Ky.).

He practiced law until 1875, when he came to California and settled at Visalia, and was admitted to the bar in the Supreme Court of California on the 27th day of September, 1875, and thereafter was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington, D. C., on the 1st day of April, 1878, and the same year was appointed, by President Hayes, U. S. Surveyor General for California, and held that office for more than the full four-year term. He refused to be a candidate for reappointment, although urged to do so. He engaged in law practice after that, principally in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, until 1898, when he retired from practice and bought the ranch near Glen Ellen, which is known as "Casa Wagner" where he resided with his wife until September, 1911, when he sold out and removed to Santa Rosa, where he has since resided. He leaves a widow and three children.

The funeral took place Friday at Santa Rosa.

ROCHAT SUED FOR DIVORCE

Ice skating has broken up her home, says May Rochat, who has commenced suit for a divorce from Fuller Rochat, whom she married April 1, 1914. On May 2, 1916, Mrs. Rochat says her husband took her watch and pawned it to buy a pair of skates. Since purchasing the skates, she says, he has spent much of his time away from home, and has failed to make provisions for his family. Bulletin.

Mrs. Rochat was formerly Miss May Bosch, the pretty daughter of Capt. Bosch, of Vineburg and sister of Mrs. Morris Levy.

Mr. Rochat is the son of the owners of the former W. S. Miller place and are quite wealthy.

Fuller Rochat was in the furniture business in San Francisco, but recently enlisted in the navy.

HAY BALERS AT JONES RANCH

The hay crop on the Jones ranch this season will run from 10,000 to 12,000 tons and is being baled at the rate of 125 tons per day. Superintendent Keechler reports the moving of about 300 tons daily. He has what is thought to be a champion hay baling crew. They have 4 presses at work under the direction of a man named Keiser from Napa and with seven men 625 tons per week has been the record.

The weigher and piler of bales makes as high as \$15 per day and the other men of the crew average from \$8 to \$10 wages. The work is piece work.

The hay this year is of a fine quality and will command a big price in the market.

HELP THE BALL TEAM

The exceptional brand of good ball playing put up by our local nine this season has not resulted in sufficient financial support on the part of the lovers of the game to allow the management to pull out even. In fact there is a deficit, so the boys will be given a big benefit game on Sunday, August 6, when they will meet a fast team from San Francisco on the local diamond.

Our team is worthy of support so if you have been negligent before, be on hand for this benefit game. We have a team to be proud of.

Jack Maloney, Tom Cribbin, Fred Pratt and Loyd Janot, members of the recruiting camp, departed Monday for their homes in San Francisco. While in El Verano they made many friends, who will regret their departure.

Red Men Installation and Banquet Last Saturday

Grand Officers and 100 Members Present at Most Brilliant Affair in History of Local Lodge

One of the finest affairs of the year was the installation and banquet of the Red Men at Odd Fellows hall last Saturday evening. Over one hundred members of the order with Bear Flag Stamm Daughters of Pocahontas, Grand officers and guests were in attendance. There were more than thirty visitors from San Francisco and suburbs and everyone present had a royal time.

It is an easy matter to understand the splendid growth of the local order when one has caught the fine spirit of loyalty and enthusiasm which is in the hearts of Sonoma's German families. They know the meaning of true fraternalism and when it comes to hospitality and enjoyment they are past masters in the art of entertaining and the natural gift of good fellowship is theirs.

The officers of Sonoma Stamm for the ensuing year who were installed are:

Past Chief Carl Weisscharr, Priest, Henry Hauer; Ober Chief, B. Schrempf; Unter Chief, Joe Englich; Bie-Chief, A. Trappe; Krieger, Otto Rehaag; Waldwachter, J. Noller; Crenzwachter, J. H. Seipp; Schriftfuhrer, Otto Thieme; Schatzverwahrer, Henry Lutgens; Trustee, F. Rhode.

The grand officers present were J. V. Oppel, J. W. Heine, Jas. Schaefer, Jos. Bentele, M. Fuetscher, H. Robeck, John Archent, J. Mangels and J. H. Woerel.

After the impressive ceremony attending the installation over one hundred sat down to a fine banquet in Castagnasso hall where the tables were laden with the finest of salads, chicken, cold meats, cakes, fruit and wine.

Carl Dresel was master of ceremonies and presided over the festive board with much enthusiasm and eclat. His remarks were exceedingly well chosen and with suitable compliment and wit he introduced the various speakers and brought out much oratory and talent both forensic and musical for there were many brilliant speakers present both men and women and the vocal selections were of a high order.

The speakers were as follows: Gross Ober Chief, J. V. Oppel; Gross Ober Schriftfuhrer, M. Fuetscher; Gross Ober Preister, J. Bentele; Gross Unter Chief, J. W. Heine; Deputirtu, Jos. Schaefer; Ober Chief, J. Schrempf; Priest, W. Heuer and from

Bear Flag Stamm, Mrs. Moebes and Mrs. Steiner, from Eureka Stamm, Mrs. Dunk Haase, from Metamora Stamm, Mrs. Eberling. Selections by the quartette consisting of Herr Schaefer, Schuman, Wolf and Baldesberger were much appreciated as was the solo of Gross Ober Chief Oppel.

During the festivities a beautiful pin was presented Mrs. Moebes the president of Bear Flag Stamm by the secretary, Mrs. Steiner. Bear Flag Stamm now numbering almost 50 members has for its officers the following well known ladies:

Mesdames L. F. Kerner, President; A. Moebes, president; B. Rehaag, first vice president; M. Heiberg, second vice president; J. Steiner, secretary; E. Abele, treasurer; Miss J. Steiner, marshal; Mrs. C. Joost, inside sentinel; Miss H. Kerner, outside sentinel.

Dancing followed the banquet for which excellent music was furnished by the Pauli orchestra. Here true enjoyment held sway and every one tripped the light fantastic from tiny tots not yet in school to grandmothers long since past seventy. It was a beautiful sight to watch the dancers and to hear from without strains of Wacht an der Rhine coming from the improvised rathskeller where convivial groups gathered to eat drink and be merry and to toast the prosperity and success of the different tribes of Red Men and their ladies. Way into the morning hours until dawn began to steal in, they lingered and danced and enjoyed themselves.

TAX PAPERS' LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE

Henry Elliott, the well-known Santa Rosa merchant, who is chairman of the newly organized County Taxpayers' League, was in the Valley Tuesday in the interest of the new organization. He called on a number of leading citizens and explained the object.

A meeting of our people will be called in the near future.

Miss Virginia Hunter, who has been visiting Marie Minkel for three weeks, left Monday for her home in Alameda.

Contractor R. E. Murphy is to build a large ware house for the Sonoma Feed Store of which Mr. E. T. Lindley is manager. It will be adjacent to the Northwestern railroad tracks.

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| Employees' Pension Fund (value \$222,725.43) standing on books at | | 1.00 |
| CASH | | 5,010,082.43 |
| Total | | \$63,811,228.81 |
| LIABILITIES— | | |
| Due Depositors | | \$60,727,194.92 |
| Capital Stock actually paid in | | 1,000,000.00 |
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Index Has a Birthday

If we were a poet, a sonnet would be an appropriate form of writing the attainment of a new birthday or volume in journalistic age, but the modern prose is pretty good in this practical era so we will simply and plainly state that the Index-Tribune to-day takes on a new volume which makes it enter into its 39th year. When we consider that over thirty of these years it was under the guidance of one editor it is something of a compliment to the stability and success of the paper and testifies that it endures in the hearts of the people and for a reason.

The Index-Tribune stands as it has always stood for the best interests of the people—not the common people because it has never drawn any social lines or differentiated between the kind of people that make up the community believing that some who think they are uncommon are really just people and others who are thought common are under the skin better people than those who criticize them. So we have dealt with men and women regardless of their so-called social position, insisting only that they be law abiding and self respecting and square with each other in their dealings. In behalf of this citizenship the Index-Tribune has been a loyal champion, unflinching when called upon to take up a fight in their behalf and never backing down from a position taken after cool judgment and due deliberation. The Index-Tribune has never taken program from any individual but has ever been actuated by its own convictions.

We do not claim perfection and it has ever been the policy of the paper to recognize and give credit to those good points present in those who do not agree with us but it has always decried pretense and charlatan pose and unmasked hypocrisy which sought to impose on the unwary, whether in state affairs or at home.

In politics we believe that partisanship is a necessity in this age for men and women have not yet attained that perfect state where they act solely for right. Self interest is still more potent than all else in nine cases out of ten. Where politics cannot take on this phase and where we know a man personally and the sphere of his activities is more or less local, nonpartisanship may be commended but where big issues are involved and we have only a long distance hold on our representative in office, partisan character is our only assurance of the fulfillment of our wishes.

A party free lance today is the sport of lobbyists and the prey of professional politicians. He is the tempter of designing and ambitious bosses and lowers the dignity of our splendid democracy. So the Index-Tribune respects party, yes even the Socialist party because you can put your finger on it. We believe that time has demonstrated the value of the Republican party to national dignity and national prosperity and we are proud to be able to get behind Charles Evans Hughes.

We have confidence in a wondrous destiny for the State of California when liberated from the mock godliness which the present administration has foisted upon us to the tune of an onerous taxation and the biggest per capita cost of running any state in the Union—a cost due to endless commissions with fat jobs for saintly politicians who know no halo but Johnson's and sun themselves in his presence. These satellites are the stones around the neck of fair California and they are fighting desperately to cling, but thanks to the press of the Index-Tribune type they are being disintegrated and are coming back to common clay while their Master Potter is fishing for a United States Senatorship.

Locally the Index-Tribune commends every public improvement which it is possible to see our way clear to get, believing it to be the province of a newspaper to bring up the standard of the town to the highest and to mould public opinion to the necessity for progress that will keep step with our sister cities and enable us to attract those in search of investments and homes.

We do not countenance waste or extravagance or incompetency but think every dollar really invested in the upbuilding of the community will be returned eventually two fold, for being in touch with other communities through the press and otherwise, it has become apparent that improvement brings success and we can assure our people that they will never regret falling in line with progress.

The Index-Tribune loves the fair vineyards of Sonoma and is enthusiastic over the development of our beautiful Valley of the Moon into the greatest vacationers paradise in the West. We do not countenance any movement which is aimed to rob this god gifted section of a real France or a beautiful Italy or a lovely Rhine. We think our present laws are adequate (in fact we have too many laws already) to safeguard us from evil. With President Taft we believe, "By the enactment of a drastic law and the failure to enforce it there is injected into the public mind the idea that laws are to be observed or violated according to the will of those affected. I need not say how altogether pernicious such a loose theory is. . . . The constant violation or neglect of any law leads to a demoralized view of all laws."

Thus on our 39th birthday we come before our readers with our convictions and the courage of them and we thank one and all our ardent supporters for their splendid support and unswerving faith in the Index-Tribune, a consistent friend and champion of the rights of just people.

Get The Water

Our new city trustee, Fred Bulotti, has discovered that there is oceans of water from which to get fire protection and it is a high pressure system too. Let us have it at once and plenty of it. Why have the City Trustees of former Boards not discovered this fact before? The partial service which came into such good play at the recent big fire should have been made more extensive and given us the protection that the Underwriters demand.

Of course we also badly need the domestic service which will never be any better as long as we have too much competition. The solution of both these problems of fire and domestic supply must be solved and not separately for that would be poor business and mean higher cost and poorer service. The Index-Tribune wants water and the right amount and kind. We do not care a cuss where it comes from. Just get it and get it quick.

Has it heretofore been a question of spending a few dollars or not knowing the oceans of water were there? The people would like to know if water sellers have been trying to hold up the town or if the trustees have been trying to hold up the solution of the water question through any personal preference, otherwise why with oceans of water have we not had ample protection ere this?

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Monday evening. The installing officer was Mrs. Foley of San Anselmo and the work of the order was put through in a splendid manner. Mrs. Florence Adler, the retiring president, was presented with a handsome jade ring and Mrs. Chase, junior president with a beautiful fraternal pin. Mrs. Florence Robin is the new president of Sonoma's Parlor which numbers among its members some of our fairest matrons. Mrs. Adler retiring president and Mrs. Robin both make fine presiding officers because of their commanding presence and gracious personalities. After the installation there was a sumptuous banquet in which members of Orinda, Piedmont, Alta and several other parlors who motored up participated. The tables were attractively decorated with Shasta daisies and the golden coreopsis. There was a fine menu consisting of combination salad, hot rolls, cold meat ice cream, cakes and coffee and the speech making showed considerable wit and cleverness on the part of the daughters of the Golden State. After the banquet there was an impromptu program consisting of singing, instrumental music and Charley Chaplin stunts by one of the fair local entertainers. It was altogether a gala night and our Native Daughters were voted capital hostesses.

The officers installed were as follows:

Past president, Mrs. F. Adler; president, Mrs. F. Robin; first vice president, Mrs. D. Von Hacht; second vice president, Mrs. A. Quartaroli; third vice president, Miss Myrtle Hardy; Marshal, Mrs. S. Batchelor; secretary, Mrs. O. Campbell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. Norrbom; treasurer, Miss Rose Basaglia; organist, Mrs. Lenora Fochetti; inside sentinel, Miss Helen Kerner; outside sentinel, Miss McGill; trustees, Miss Nellie Peterson, Mrs. C. Fouts, Annie Bolin; Junior president, Mrs. Chase.

In the matter of the application of the California Telephone and Light Company for a general de termination and adjustment of rates to be charged, a hearing has been set for Tuesday, August 8, at 10 a. m. at the City Hall at Santa Rosa, at which time all interested parties may appear and be heard by Commissioner Gordon.

The commission's examiners have been in town this week making an appraisal.

LEAKE, IT IS TO WEEP!

Our attention has been called to an account written by Editor Ed. Leake of Yolo County of his motor trip from Woodland through Sonoma Valley. After referring to seeing his old friend Rev. W. T. Holt he continues to describe his detour through "the Valley of the Moon" in no complimentary fashion. Our El Verano correspondent says of it:

"Hearken to what Editor Leake of the 'Yolo Democrat' has to say about the Garden Spot of the State, in his late trip through our beautiful Valley. Evidently Ed has no eye for beauty. Coming from the alkali soaked plains of the Sacramento Valley where the chickens and turkeys are dosed with quinine to keep them from shaking with the ague, our magnificent scenery should have had a better effect on our literary visitor."

The article referred to in the Yolo Democrat is as follows: "Passing through the old town of Sonoma we caught a glimpse of Rev. Holt, formerly of Woodland, but we were too late to hail him. He is the popular young rector of the Sonoma Episcopal church."

"West of Sonoma there is a long stretch of country that is rough and uninviting. Nevertheless many little nooks and dales are advertised as summer resorts. Boyes Springs, Fetter's Springs, Agua Caliente Springs and Cave Dale are located within a mile or so of each other and all of them had large Sunday crowds. The inducement must be the virtues of the water, for there is certainly nothing inviting or attractive about the surrounding country."

So far as can be observed from the road, farming operations are very limited. There are a few orchards and a number of vineyards but summer resorts seem to be the principal source of revenue, particularly at this season of the year."

Yes, brother Leake must have had tire trouble and did not look around or needed something for his inner tube or he would not have overlooked our fine modern summer hotels set in the heart of our fair Valley of the Moon, encircled by wooded hills from which are wafted the breath of leafy winds and sun kissed vineyards. Verily, Ed, your bump of appreciation is not developed or else our roads bumped you so it got you in cussed humor for we have the goods. Nature has been most bountiful in her beauty here. Our mineral springs are as the fountain of youth and our climate is as the ozone of Elysium. Come again when you digestion is atone and take back your first false impression of this vale exquisite.

ARMY LIFE IN ARIZONA

Wayne Batchelor Writes Home of the "Doings" at Nogales, Where our Soldiers are Serving the U. S. A.

The following letter has been received from Wayne Batchelor, who writes from Nogales of life on the Mexican border:

Nogales, Ariz., July 12, '16.
Editor Index Tribune,
Dear Sir:

Being as I am at the border, will drop you a line to try and keep you somewhat posted.

I met two of the old Sonoma boys in Company E. They were J. C. Schoppe and A. M. Haley, who would be pleased to hear from any one who may write.

The boys say they got a great send off at Santa Rosa. From the time they left the Armory until they got to the S. P. depot they were laden with flowers.

We spent the 4th of July on the Mojave desert with nothing to see but cactus and other shrubbery and occasionally a prairie dog.

We took our second inoculation yesterday for typhoid, when two boys, including myself, went out on our backs, but are feeling alright, with the exception of a sore arm from the effects.

There has been several regiments come in in the past week. Two came in yesterday from Idaho.

It seem more like winter down here than summer, as we have had some great thunder storms nearly every day since we have been here. There is a big thunder storm on now while I am writing.

The border runs through the center of the town of Nogales. Occasionally the Mexicans snipe an American off on post guard.

Company E, was out on post guard Sunday for 24 hours so we will not have to go out for 12 days, as there are 12 companies. Each company goes on for 24 hours.

Give my regards to the Y. M. I. and also all members of the Allegro Club. I will be pleased to hear from any one who may write, and I thank the Index Tribune for remembering me by sending a copy of the Index each week as it is always a great pleasure to hear the news of the old home town.

We go out for a drill each morning for about four hours. Will try and keep you posted of the happenings around here.

Respectfully yours,
Edw. W. Batchelor,
Co. E, 5th Reg.
O. M. of Cal.
Nogales, Ariz.

The following letter was received from Wayne by his mother Friday last:

Nogales, Ariz.
Dear Mother & Bro:
We have just had our first real border duty. We went on at 7:00 p. m. last night and was off duty at 7:00 this a. m. We carried 60 rounds of ammunition a piece.

We have just about finished getting our camp in sanitary condition.

The weather here is very peculiar. In the mornings and up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon it is so hot that one can hardly stand it, then all of a sudden it will commence to thunder and lightning and rain pitch forks.

Tell Elmer I have not forgotten the horned toads, but am waiting for a pay day so I won't have to send them C. O. D. When I send them I am also going to send different species of cactus, which I want you to plant in the back yard and I will arrange them when I get back.

Received the papers from Mrs. Murphy and read them with pleasure.

Tell Frank Sprague I have not forgotten him but have been so busy arranging camp etc. Have hardly found time to write home.

We went through the regular army examination and several of the boys did not pass, so will be sent home in a few days.

All married men and men with dependent families can go home after proper investigation has been made.

When you address my letters do not put National Guard of California, but Organized Militia.

Because we were mustered in the regular service while we were N. G. C. they could not send us out of the State, but since they mustered us in federal service they can send us to Jerico.

Well I think I will go take a shower and cool off, as this afternoon we get issued a whole new outfit. What we have belongs to the State so it will have to be shipped back. We are regulars now.

Give my regards to Mr. and Mrs. Adler for asking about me, and tell them a card would be appreciated.

Your loving son,
WAYNE
Co. E, 5th Inf, Organized Militia

Miss Clara Stonier is in San Jose quite ill with a second attack of pneumonia. The Stoniers have been down to Santa Cruz and the young lady took fresh cold. Her father was summoned this week and his return is anxiously awaited by Miss Clara's many friends who hope for news of her convalescence.

GIRL ELOPES WITH COWBOY

Constable Murray on the Trail Tells Them Where to Head In

Love's young dream got a rude jolt when Constable Murray descended upon two elopers at Schellville last Friday night as they got off the train and the arrest of the couple, Albert Parks and Doris Queener or Volmeer followed.

They had come all the way from Fresno to the Valley of the Moon and they had been married at Stockton enroute. However, as a warrant charging abduction sworn to by the girl's father was in the hands of the Sheriff of Fresno county, Murray had to act on advice from there and take them to the county jail at Santa Rosa.

Parks had been employed on the ranch of the girl's father and was a broncho buster and regular "movie" cow boy so the girl listened to his tales of bravery and adventure and like Desdemona with Othello fell madly in love with her hero. She was but 16 years old and knowing her parents would not consent to a marriage with her lover she decided to romantically elope. They left Fresno, and Parks having an acquaintance with the Millerick Wild West Show performers thought perhaps he could get a job with the outfit so they headed this way, but alas Constable Murray intercepted them and told them just where to head in and it was the county jail.

There they remained until an officer from the South came after them each declaring undying love for the other despite all the attempt to shatter their bliss.

According to a telegram, from Fresno all has been forgiven by the parents and they have taken their son-in-law by the hand and given him their blessing.

Mr. Parks who is a splendid young fellow immediately returned to Sonoma Valley and is booked to appear with the Millerick's at the coming rodeo at Bakersfield.

Mrs. Carter, mother of Mrs. T. D Hall will leave shortly for a trip East.

Dr. A. M. Thomson has purchased a fine 7 passenger 1915 Cadillac.

Mrs. S. Simon, Mrs. Brereton of Vallejo and Miss Cullinan have been guests at the Estes home.

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7:25 A M San Francisco 9:28 A M

8:10 A M San Rafael 11:11 A M

8:50 P M and Intermediates 12:54 P M

6:56 P M

9:28 A M Glen Ellen 7:25 A M

10:27 A M and Intermediates 10:25 A M

12:54 P M 3:50 P M

6:56 P M

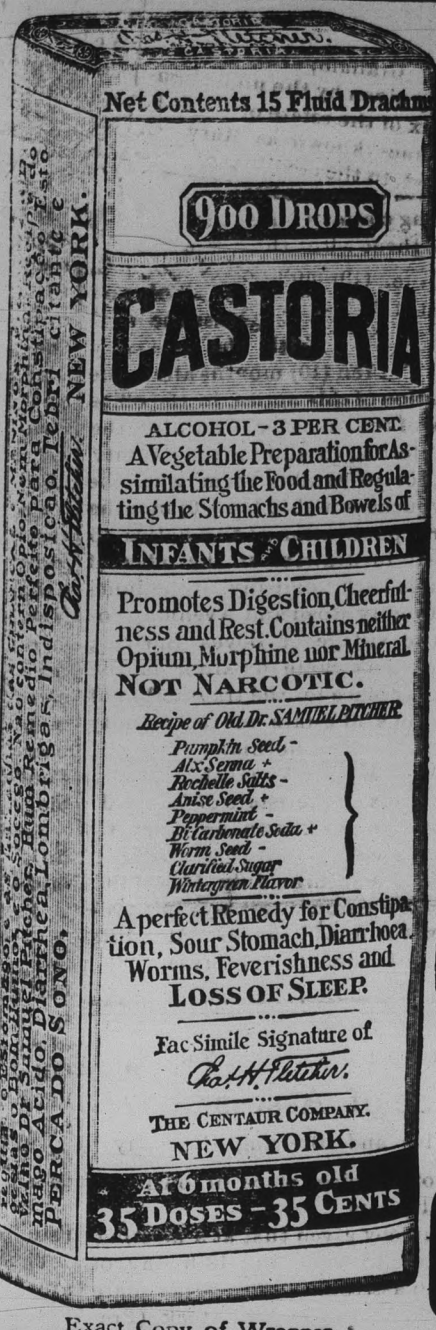
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7:25 A M Eureka and Intermediates

7:25 A M Sebastopol and Intermediates

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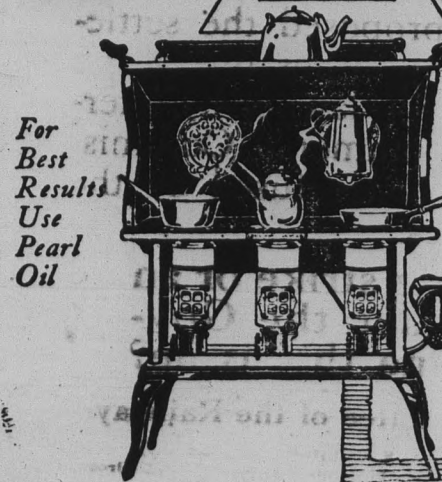
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ORDINANCE NO. 145

Ordinance No. 145, entitled "An ordinance making and designating the fire limits of the City of Sonoma, and forbidding the erection and repair of buildings without the consent of the Board of Trustees," is hereby read as follows:

THE Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby make and designate the fire limits of the City of Sonoma, as follows:

Section 1. The fire limits of the City of Sonoma, are hereby described and established as follows, to-wit: bounded Northwesterly by the Southern line of day and Turley streets; Easterly by the Western line of day and Turley streets; Easterly by the Western line of day and Turley streets; and Westerly by the Eastern line of day and Turley streets.

Section 2. A written permit must be secured from the City Clerk, before any building or structure can be erected, repaired, altered, or demolished within the fire limits of the City of Sonoma.

A written petition must be filed with the City Clerk, through the City Clerk, to be used, and the nature of the work to be done; provided, that any building or structure to be erected, repaired, altered, or demolished, shall be constructed of brick, or of concrete, or of other material of like nature, and roof covered with non-combustible material is hereby prohibited; provided, that upon a written petition a permit may be issued where material other than required by this section may be used by the unanimous consent of the Board of Trustees.

Section 3. That within the limits as here established, the repair, erection or construction of any building, out-house, or other structure the outer walls of which are not constructed entirely of brick, reinforced concrete, or other material of like nature, and roof covered with non-combustible material is hereby prohibited; provided, that upon a written petition a permit may be issued where material other than required by this section may be used by the unanimous consent of the Board of Trustees.

Section 4. The Board of Trustees, after due consideration of said application for a permit, shall grant such permit if the same shall meet with their approval. If same shall not meet with their approval, the Board may return the petition to the applicant for modification, or may refuse the permit finally should the Board deem it advisable.

Section 5. All electrical work, material and appliances used, shall comply and be done in a manner approved by the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific.

Section 6. Each and every building or structure built, constructed or erected in violation hereof shall be, and hereby is declared to be a nuisance and shall be abated as provided by law.

Section 7. Each applicant making application for a permit, shall pay the City Clerk the sum of one dollar.

Section 8. Any person or persons violating any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the City Jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

Section 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days after its final passage, approval and publication.

In Board of Trustees finally passed and approved this 5th day of July, 1916, by the following vote: Ayes: Trustees Bode, Hacht, Noes; Nones: Wm. von Hacht, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

Attest: H. W. Gottenberger, City Clerk

Notice to Creditors

Probate No. 6270
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

Estate of Mary J. Graham, sometimes known as Mary C. Graham, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Mary J. Graham, deceased, to the creditors of said deceased, to file with the undersigned their claims against the estate of said deceased, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice.

The undersigned Administratrix, at the office of the County Clerk and Auditor, Sonoma, California, in and for the County of Sonoma, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix, at the office of the County Clerk and Auditor, Sonoma, California, at the village of Boyes Springs, County of Sonoma, State of California, is, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

MARY V. GRAHAM, Administratrix of the estate of Mary J. Graham, sometimes known as Mary C. Graham, deceased.

Dated at Boyes Springs, July 17th, 1916.
O'Garra & DeMarini, Attorneys for Administratrix, rooms 549, 550 and 551 Mills Building, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SONOMA COUNTY, JULY 22nd, 1916.

Sealed bids will be received by the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, at his office until 12 o'clock Wednesday, August 16th, 1916, for the following described roads:

1. A 1-1/2 mile road on the Sonoma Peninsula, beginning at the City limits of Santa Rosa, approximately 12 miles on the Sonoma and Santa Rosa road beginning at the City limits of the City of Sonoma, approximately 1 1/2 miles on the Two Rock road beginning at the City limits of the City of Petaluma, and approximately 1 mile on the Valley Ford and Bloomfield road beginning at the Township line dividing Anala and Bodega Townships, thence through Valley Ford, as per plans and specifications for said work, now on file in the office of the County Clerk, entitled "Specifications for laying Western Roadhouse pavement or its equivalent, on gravel water bound macadam highways in Sonoma County, Cal.", and to which specifications bidders are hereby referred.

Separate bids per square foot on each unit herebefore mentioned to be submitted.

Each bidder must accompany his bid with a certified check in an amount not less than ten per cent of the amount of his bid, made payable to W. W. Felt, Jr., County Clerk, and to be forfeited to the County of Sonoma, should the successful bidder fail within 10 days after acceptance of said bid to enter into a contract, therefore, and signing good and sufficient bond as required in the General Provisions of the herebefore mentioned specifications.

Checks of the unsuccessful bidders to be returned.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. W. FELT, JR., Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County.

WATER RATES

W. H. T.

has filed an application for a fixing of water rates to be charged by him in Caliente Park, Sonoma County.

The Sonoma Vista Water Company, of Sonoma Vista, Sonoma County, has filed an application for an order authorizing a uniform charge for water service.

J. W. Minges of Woodleaf Park, and other subdivisions near Boyes Springs, has filed an application for an order authorizing a uniform charge for water service.

The Boyes Springs Park Company has filed an application for an order authorizing a uniform charge for water service.

Kate F. Waterman of Sonoma Heights, Sonoma County, has filed an application for an order authorizing a uniform charge for water service.—Bulletin of the Railroad Commission.

NOTED PRIESTS HERE

Monsignor P. J. Fisher, of Santa Cruz and Rev. Father P. J. O'Reilly, of St. Patrick's parish, Los Angeles, have been the guests of Father Moran at the local parochial residence.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Work by man. Handy with tools of all kinds. Repair work and odd jobs. Reasonable wages. Address this office.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow with heifer calf. Apply J. D. Wagon.

FOR SALE—Survey with shafts in good running order, \$17.50. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Italian lady to do house cleaning. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Team of mares 4 and 5 years old, 1550 lbs. each. Mare and colt and two 2-year old mare colts; 3 wagons, harness, plows and barrows, mowing machine and rake. Apply Austin Moore, El Verano.

Employment Bureau—Register your wants at this office.

WHY NOT THE BEST? Registered Duroc Jersey Hogs. See them Red Rock Ranch, Glen Ellen.

DRESSMAKING—Will be taken at my home, or I shall go out by the day if preferred. Apply to Mrs. H. A. Trudgen, Sonoma.

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cows, yearling bulls and heifers, cattle of all kinds bought and sold.

Victor Leveroni.
L. L. Lewis ranch, El Verano.
Phone Sub. 17X3

VINEBURG

Walter Ritz, of Livingston, Merced County, transacted business at Batto Spur on Monday last and will remain home a few days.

Mrs. August Figone and children, accompanied by Miss Mary Batto, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ranchero of Napa.

Joe Locke, the Sonoma Valley Dried Apple King, an educated Chinese of the up-to-date type, one who is interested in the welfare of this part of the valley, is a very busy man around this vicinity at the present time looking after his interests in the dried fruit line.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steiger, well-known residents of Glen Ellen, visited in this vicinity on Tuesday last.

Chas. and Albert Groskopf on Sunday last motored to English Hill, in their racer, and were the guests of Otto Gericks, Jr. During the day they visited the different parts of interest in that locality and returned home well pleased with their trip.

Two extra freight trains were kept moving this week. That shows that old Vineburg is not going back.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyde and family returned to their home in Berkeley after a pleasant sojourn at the old Hyde homestead.

Adele Andreux returned home on Wednesday eve after a week's visit to friends in the metropolis.

The receipts of grain arriving at Batto's Spur this week amounted to 140 tons.

EASY JIM.

HERMAN SONS' ENJOY PICNIC

The Herman Sons, their families and friends, had an ideal outing Sunday at Oak Grove park near Sonoma. The Petaluma delegation was joined by a number of the members of the Santa Rosa lodge. The start was made from this city at 10 o'clock, five automobiles and a number of private machines being used to convey the picnicers to the resort.

Schultz orchestra, furnished music for dancing, which was enjoyed until a late hour in the evening. Lunch was served beneath the shade trees and everybody had the jolliest kind of a time.—Petaluma Courier.

The Henry Bates are to return from their summer outing via the Yosemite.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hyde and children, after several weeks on the Hyde ranch, have returned to their Berkeley home. Mr. Hyde who is a keen observer and conservative business man predicts a great future for Sonoma Valley acreage which he believes will soon be worth the price of Santa Clara county land. He thinks that with the increased valuation and taxation, that every acre will be brought up to the highest state of productivity. Some experiments with irrigation are now going on at the Hyde tract. A second block of this acreage will soon be put on the market.

LEAPED FROM MOTORCYCLE

While attempting to pass a rig on a narrow grade in the Sonoma valley Sunday, Julius Muller, who is employed on the Chris Beck ranch near this city, realized too late that he could not make the pass and jumped from the motorcycle. He tore the flesh from his thumb when he leaped from the machine. He was picked up by Adolph Young, who was coming to this city. The motorcycle was left at a ranch in the Sonoma Valley the young rider being unable to operate it after he was injured.—Petaluma Courier.

The default judgment in the suit of Steiner vs. Koenig, was set aside by Judge Denny Monday. The Koenigs have retained possession of the Union Hotel property, pending the determination of their rights under a verbal contract with the former owner. Mr. Steiner, the new owner, wants to get possession of his purchase.

Joseph Vella, the proprietor of the Mission Creamery, has returned from a two weeks' business trip to San Francisco, and is being welcomed back by his many friends.

Miss Isabel Trudgen, of Sonoma, was in San Francisco this week.

Political Announcements

FOR SUPERVISOR FIRST DISTRICT
J. H. W. feed, INCUMBED, etc.

REGISTRATION CLOSING JULY 29

FOR SUPERVISOR FIRST DISTRICT
BLAIR HART

REGISTRATION CLOSING JULY 29 PRIMARY ELECTION AUG. 29

FOR SUPERVISOR FIRST DISTRICT
JOHN F. PICETTI

FOR ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
REGISTRATION CLOSING JULY 29 PRIMARY ELECTION AUG. 29

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN 13TH DISTRICT
ROBERT MADISON

REGISTRATION CLOSING JULY 29 PRIMARY ELECTION AUG. 29

RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employees on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employees is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employees.

On all the Western railroads in 1915, twenty-five per cent of the train employees earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the pay roll:

| | Passenger | | Freight | | Yard | |
|------------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | Range | Average | Range | Average | Range | Average |
| Engineers | \$1747 3094 | \$2195 | \$1537 3076 | \$2071 | \$1056 2445 | \$1378 |
| Conductors | 1543 2789 | 1878 | 1454 2933 | 1935 | 1151 2045 | 1355 |
| Firemen | 073 2078 | 1317 | 751 2059 | 1181 | 418 1552 | 973 |
| Brakemen | 854 1719 | 967 | 874 1961 | 1135 | 862 1821 | 1107 |

The average yearly wage payments to all Western train employees (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

| | Passenger | Freight | Yard |
|------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Engineers | \$2038 | \$1737 | \$1218 |
| Conductors | 1772 | 1624 | 1292 |
| Firemen | 1218 | 973 | 832 |
| Brakemen | 921 | 1000 | 1026 |

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employees) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employees' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

National Conference Committee of the Railways

ELISHA LEE, Chairman.
F. R. ALBRIGHT, Gen'l Manager, St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad.
C. W. LOUIS, Gen'l Manager, Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad.
L. W. BALDWIN, Gen'l Manager, Central of Georgia Railway.
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A. B. SCHUYER, Resident Vice-Pres., Pennsylvania Lines West.
W. L. SELDON, Vice-President, Seaboard Air Line Railway.
A. J. STONE, Vice-President, Erie Railroad.
G. S. WAID, Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Manager, Great Central Railway.

Notice of Assessment

Sonoma Ice and Brewing Company

Location of principal place of business, Sonoma, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 18th day of July, 1916, an assessment of \$2.00 per share was levied upon the capital stock (Preferred and Common) of the corporation, payable July 23rd, 1916, to the Secretary of the Company, at the office of the Company at the Sonoma Ice and Brewing Company, on Second Street East, Sonoma, Sonoma County, California. Any stock on which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 23rd day of August, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 23rd day of September, 1916, to pay delinquent assessment together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

A. BERETTA, Secretary.

SUMMONS

NO. 9739
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF SONOMA

Helen K. Barham, Plaintiff.

VS.

William Cyrus Wilson, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court, of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk, County of Sonoma, FRED G. GOTTENBERGER, said

The People of the State of California, do hereby certify that the above named

plaintiff, H. W. GOTTENBERGER, is duly qualified to act as

attorney for the plaintiff, H. W. GOTTENBERGER, in and for the County of California and

that the above named defendant, CYRUS WILSON, Defendant,

is hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, or if served within this county, or

mons—if served within this county, or

within thirty days, if served elsewhere, and you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for the money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff,

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